

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device for sealingly linking two end pieces (24) of a fluid line system, ~~comprising~~ comprises a casing part (1) and an inner part (13). ~~Said~~ The inner part (13) is arranged in a prefabricated arrangement within the casing part (1) in an axially displaceable manner and serves to fixate a sealing unit (21) that is detachably linked with the inner part (13) until an end piece (25) is inserted into the casing part (1) via an introduction area (3) and comes into contact with the inner part (13). When the end piece (25) is inserted, the inner part (13) is axially expelled from the casing part (1), whereby the sealing unit (21) is inhibited in its axial movement by an abutment (12) and remains within the casing part (1). ~~The invention provides a device with which~~ The two end pieces can be sealingly linked while indicating the relative position of the end piece (25) coming into contact with the inner part (13) without requiring a separate handling of the sealing unit (21).

Please replace the first paragraph on Page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

**Technical Field**

The invention relates to a device for sealingly linking two end pieces of a fluid line system, having a casing part into which the end pieces can be inserted, having

an inner part that can be introduced into the casing part via a first introduction area, and having a sealing unit that is surrounded by the casing part and is set up for the mutual sealing of the end pieces.

#### **Background of the Invention**

Please replace the third paragraph on Page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

#### **Summary of the Invention**

In a device of the type described above, according to the invention this problem is solved in that the inner part is supported inside the casing part in an axially displaceable manner and can be expelled via the first introduction area, that inside a second introduction area of the casing part, the sealing unit can be fixed, detachably from the inner part, with a retaining structure configured on the inner part, that configured inside the casing part between the first introduction area and the second introduction area is an abutment with which the sealing unit, starting from an arrangement fixed with the inner part, comes into engagement by means of an axial movement of the inner part from the second introduction area towards the first introduction area, and that the inner part exhibits a contact surface which, when an end piece is introduced into the second introduction area, comes into engagement

with this end piece so that the inner part is displaced towards the first introduction area, thus releasing the sealing unit, and can be removed from the casing part.

Please replace the second paragraph on Page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Additional useful further developments and advantages of the invention are the object of the subclaims and the following description of an embodiment of the invention including references to the figures in the drawing. The following are shown:

Please replace the sixth paragraph on Page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

**Detailed Description**

FIG. 1 shows a perspective, partially cut away view of an embodiment of the inventive device, with an essentially cylindrically configured casing part 1, which exhibits in the axial direction a first introduction area 2 and a second introduction area 3, which are arranged opposite each other.